

M. I. V. C. A.

Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association

Agenda

February 21, 2021

Zoom/7:00 pm

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Attendance: Heather, Jean, Angie, Jodi, Vicky, John, Becky, Claire, Erin, Bre, Dianne, Betty, Michelle, Terra

Approval of Minutes – Meeting September 2020 Minutes. Angie / Jody. Passed

Financial Report: Dianne (via email & submitted) Claire / Angie. Passed.

Committee Reports:

All-Region/All-State – Angie

- Will send out a survey on whether virtual or face to face, possible meeting dates, going to a google sheet for stats,
- Concerns - club needs to be totally left out (not relevant); college choices; reps didn't sent out to their coaches the region certificates
- Loved having the videos earlier. Should we put what team they are on, the placement.

Grants & Scholarships – Robin. Checks have been sent to Robin. Will check with Robin to see if we can send to schools to do a formal presentation.

- should we have a committee making those decisions?
- Check bylaws to see how the selection process goes.

Hall of Fame – Michelle

- In the Hopper -
 - Jackie Quain (spelling??)
 - Eric Walkterhouser (spelling??)
 - Sue Flowers - Glen Lake
 - Laura Cleveland (2020) - needs to be honored
- Should we do something virtually? Do it at an event at her school where it might be relevant.
- Claire will send a list of coaches that have been coaching for a while who we could consider talking to about getting an application put in for HOF!

Individual and Team All-Academic – Betty and Vicky.

- Many people asked after the deadline (odd year - Covid)

Membership – Claire/Terra. No report!

MHSCA – Jodi (Coach Insurance Info Attached – Bill Abbott's response)

- Dues have been paid
- Insurance - covers quite a bit. \$6.5/person (we think). Up our membership by \$5 and include it in the membership.
- Meeting is March 7th, are there questions that we have? Send it to Jodi
- Coach of the Year - Karen O'Brien (MSHCA); NFHS - none. MHSCA is the National Finalist carried over from last year.

Miss. Volleyball – Bre

- Will start the process in June.
- Everything went smooth this year.
- Detroit Free Press - new guy worked great, there was a lot of media there.

Rankings – Michelle

- Like a well oiled machine! Would touch base Sunday afternoon.
- Jen Cottrell / [Gary Stanglewicz](#)
- Should we ensure that we have a geographical representation on the committee?

Special Recognition – Jean

- Tom Clemens - Boyne City
- Dave Sparks - Mt. Morris

Sports Recruits – Terra/Ramona. Tabled for the moment. Need more discussion before we determine whether we will continue in a contract with them.

Website - Terra

- Everything has to be shared with Terra and TwoDot
- EBlasts - can we send something out every week? Short and sweet.
- Coaches Recognition

Continuing/New Business:

1. State Championship Wrap Up -
 - a. It was strange and quiet
 - b. Pretty much normal without the crowds
2. MHSAA Volleyball Committee Meeting (Robin, Jean, Ramona)
 - a. AD's overwhelmingly want our season cut by a week
 - b. We need to teach/inform why we need to keep our length the same
 - i. Keeping the flexibility to have a weekend off (Homecoming, Labor Day, etc.)
 - ii. A mixture of quads/tournaments will cut down on the number of matches that we play.
 - iii. **We need to go to the meeting next year with a proposal!!**
 - iv. Our kids are not hurt by the length of our season. It is a very slippery slope to take things away from any sport unless it is overwhelming support as to why it is unhealthy for kids.
 - v. Can AVCA help us out?
3. Facebook Live Potential (Terra) -
 - a. Coaches Corner or Conversations with Coaches (re-named from Coaches & Cocktails).
 - b. Should we restrict the members in the group?
 - c. Map out who will be going when.....
 - i. Heather / Jodi (Thur, Feb. 25th)
 - ii. Becky - Recruiting & Sports Recruit (1st week of March)
4. Looking Forward towards Fall 2021 - will be here very soon!
5. Clinic 2022 (Dene/written update) - in a holding pattern until we make a decision for 2022.
6. Final 4 Pins - order for the next 5 years or so.

Next meeting (May/June 2021). Will wait to determine a meeting date!

TBD and Adjournment 8:57pm